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FROM SOBER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, XF

SUBJECT: DIALOGUE WITH ARABS ON BOYCOTT ISSUES

REF: BAGHDAD 1340 (NOTAL), DAMASCUS 5122

1. WE HAVE READ BAGHDAD REFTEL WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST. POST'S COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IS TO BE COMMENDED ON HIS INITIATIVE AND COMPETENT WAY IN WHICH HE HANDLED THE VARIOUS ISSUES IN MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF TRADE OFFICIAL. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE HAVE HAD INDICATION THAT IRAQ MIGHT BE INCLINED TO DEAL WITH BOYCOTT PROBLEMS IN PRAGMATIC WAY RATHER THAN REMAIN STUCK ON "ISSUES OF PRINCIPLE AND IDEOLOGY." WE RECOGNIZE THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO BUT ARE ENCOURAGED TO BELIEVE THE CHANCES ARE BETTER THAN PREVIOUSLY PERCEIVED.

2. WE ALSO WELCOME AND ARE ENCOURAGED BY DAMASCUS REPORT OF FIRST CONTACT WITH CBO. THIS HAS ALREADY ELICITED SOME USEFUL INFO AND WE ARE HOPEFUL IT WILL LEAD THE WAY TO MORE. AS FOR PURSUING INFO RE BLACKLISTING OF MASONS, WE
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HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR FOLLOWING UP AS YOU PROPOSED.
CHRISTOPHER

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